

MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT MADE

Vast Scope of Work Undertaken Shown in Detail—Will Surprise Everyone Not in Close Touch With Undertaking.

County Agent L. R. Briehaupt presented to the executive committee of the Farm Bureau and to the officials of O. A. C. the following report of the work undertaken from May 2 to June 9. It is so filled with interesting details, and shows so wide a scope of beneficial activity that The Argus deems it worthy of complete publication, that the readers may know what is being done for the advancement of the county's agricultural interests. The following is the report:

The month of May, from the standpoint of the Farm Bureau organization, was a period of transition from the work of formulating a working machine, and the beginning of the work. While a considerable number of new members were enrolled during the period of this report and several committee appointments made, the main progress had to do with the beginning of project committees on their various lines of activity.

Project Committee Work
The first project committee to meet as reported last month, was the Marketing committee. In pursuance to the plans laid down at the meeting, cooperating with the Chairman Tensen, a questionnaire was prepared and inserted in the Farm Bureau News and the work of gathering information on the various phases of the undertaking begun. This matter, of course, is one with which the committee will be concerned for some time. As a result of this work, it has been discussed in a brief way among the members of the committee that such work might succeed better if taken up with smaller groups than is represented by the membership at large, dealing so far as possible with persons particularly interested in each sort of produce, both in matters of marketing and in purchase of bulk supplies.

Horticultural Committee.
The Horticultural committee held its first meeting during the month of May. Accompanied by several interested orchardists, the members made a visit to the orchards of Payette County to inspect the work of the University of Idaho in the control of the codling moth. As the conditions in Malheur County are so similar to those in the adjoining county of Payette, it was thought that the work there would be of material benefit to the orchardists of this county. If it could be followed up and reported to them, in all 14 orchardists made the trip, including the County Fruit Inspector and President Hickox of the Farm Bureau. Everyone reported a very profitable and enjoyable day. The committee arranged to have codling moth traps placed in various parts of the county. They also arranged with the writer to keep in touch with the work in Payette County and to report it to the orchardists of the County. Arrangements were also made for a meeting of the committee and all interested orchardists to be held in Brogan on June 10, to examine the codling moth traps there and to discuss the most practical means of keeping the worms down to the minimum and such other matters as might be taken up.

Pest and Disease Control
The main activity of this committee has been in the line of supply poison for ground squirrels and pocket gophers. Owing to the impossibility of getting strychnine, the squirrel campaign has been forced to slacken up in some of the communities. It appears at this writing as though there would be no possibility of getting poison made again before the latter part of the month, which will mean that little more can be done with this pest this season owing to their habit of going into winter quarters early in the summer. In the way of applying the compulsory law on the destruction of pocket gophers, only one community, Nyssa, is carrying on the work. Where it is possible to get at the land, such as in pastures etc., the work is proving effective and satisfactory. Seedless raisins, treated with the saccharine-strychnine alkaloid powder as distributed thru the committeemen, is satisfactory bait. By going over the land thoroughly, and systematically, at least two times, and then following up with traps, a cleanup can be made.

Farm Records
This project is going satisfactorily in several communities. A report of this work was given in the April report. The committeemen are continuing the work of distributing farm record books, and assisting in bringing the records down to date, filling in the inventories, etc. The crop reporting work will be given attention a little later.

Livestock Improvement
This committee has not yet met to discuss the work for the year, except in a general way at the County meeting in February. However, in cooperation with Chairman Graham, and other members of the committee, a survey is in progress to list the names of all livestock men in the county according to the kind or kinds of livestock kept. This is believed to be an important first effort in the work of the committee in order to be able

HIGH SCHOOL ON CAMPUS WILL WIDEN ITS SCOPE

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 7.—Beginning next fall the University high school conducted by the school of education will be raised to the status of a complete six-year Senior-Junior high school. Announcement of this effect has just been made by Hari R. Douglass, professor of secondary education, director of the school. One of the features of the plan is the provision by which pupils brighter than the average can complete the six years program in five years.

FRUITLAND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FAILS TO CARRY

A New High School Is Badly Needed—But Election Showed Nine Votes Short.

Supt. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, and two sons leave Wednesday for Ohio and other eastern points to spend the summer. They will visit Mrs. Miller's parents in Montana upon their return home.

Miss Mary Hollenbeck and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Kirkland will arrive the last of this week from Los Angeles where Miss Hollenbeck has been attending the southern branch of Berkeley University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Puchert and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix, returned Saturday night from a six hundred mile trip to the eastern part of the state by auto, visiting relatives and enjoying the scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rich and Frank Rich went to Boise last Thursday morning returning late Friday night. While there they went by auto to Arrow Rock Draw, being accompanied by Mrs. Loren Rudolph. Frank Rich will leave soon for Green River Utah to visit a sister and nephew.

Philip Carpenter was down from Weiser Sunday evening at the Hunter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Ontario visited Sunday at the Peacock home.

Mrs. W. E. Roppy and daughter, Nellie, of Gunnison, Colorado are here visiting Mrs. Roppy's brother, A. H. McConnell.

H. E. Kinnison returned Sunday from Boise where he has been spending two weeks visiting at the Arthur Colwell home.

Elvin Rands and his parents motored to Boise Thursday returning the same day and on Friday evening Elvin Rands accompanied Harold Vestal and Marvin to Boise for the commencement exercises.

M. M. Hurst left Sunday night for Lewiston to attend the Democratic State Convention.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blayden, of Idaho Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Platz, of New Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walpple, of Payette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hezeltime.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baldwin and little son, Ray Waldo, arrived Sunday from Washington, and will be guests of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peacock, for several days. Miss Fannie Peacock will come this week from Payette Lakes, to visit her sister.

Lewis Russell arrived home from Corvallis Thursday evening to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell.

Miss Winifred Bossen arrived Saturday from Lewiston, coming by the way of the Wenatche country where she had been visiting her grandmother and came to Fruitland to spend Sunday at the P. D. Bossen home.

Miss Eva Blomstrom is home from Lewiston Normal. Miss Helen Litch will remain there until August 1st.

Miss Elmerina Gardner came home from Boise Saturday where she graduated Friday from the Boise High School. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gardner and son, Marvin, went to Boise Friday for commencement exercises.

Miss Marguerite Waite went to Boise Thursday to spend the week end with her friend, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckes took their son George over to Ontario hospital last week where an operation was performed for appendicitis. This had been seriously ill but is better.

Miss Edith Hezeltime was in Ontario hospital Saturday to have her adenoids and tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lulu Bena was in Weiser Sunday.

John Towne was in Eagle Creek.

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to present its work to those who would be interested, thru letter, by meetings, or otherwise.

Crop and Soil Improvement
Originating in the Executive committee, by Mr. Guttridge, the idea of holding a Farm Bureau tour at some time during the summer for the purpose of demonstrating by the actual fields of farmers in different parts of the Snake River Valley, such as clover for seed, potatoes, sugar beets, high yielding silage corn and grain corn, Dicklow wheat, Trebbi barley, etc., and good crop rotations in practice, the benefits of drainage, the value of sulphur as a fertilizer, etc., the matter has been referred to the committees on Crop and Soil Im-

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HARDING NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts Named As His Running Mate --Permanent Organization

Chicago.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency Saturday by the republican national convention on the tenth ballot, after a deadlock which had lasted for nine ballots.

As his running mate, the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of a combination of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin. Coolidge was nominated by Wallace McCannant, Oregon.

Harding Was Dark Horse.

Entering the convention as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned Friday night at the end of the fourth ballot he had 61.

In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a commanding lead Saturday. They failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a neck-and-neck race for leadership on four ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swarming to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons. The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the

Wood supporters also went into the Harding camp. By the end of the rollcall Senator Harding had rolled up a total of 374, putting him far into the lead, and several score of votes nearer the nomination than any candidate had been before.

Lowden at the end of the ninth had only 121 votes left out of the 307 with which he ended the eighth, and General Wood's strength had fallen from 299 on the eighth to 249 on the ninth. Johnson dropped from 87 to 82.

As the 10th rollcall began delegates quit Lowden, Wood and Johnson right and left, and the big ball was in almost continuous applause as state after state announced acquiescence to the Harding standard. It was reserved for Pennsylvania which threw its touch of an electoral vote to the Ohio senator.

At the close of the rollcall the Ohio senator, who had been the head and front of the parade since the beginning of the campaign, stepped to the Coliseum floor for the first time since the bidding began, he made his way to the Pennsylvania standard and amid cheers released the delegates from longer supporting him. Then he took a poll, got the floor and threw in the winning Harding votes.

Final Ballot Gives Harding 692.

The final check-up showed 692 for Harding, with only 12-1-1 supporting



WARREN G. HARDING

Who Received the Republican Nomination for President at Chicago.

fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination. The Wood and Lowden forces, both virtually at the peak of their strength but disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adjourned.

Succession of Conferences Held.

In the dramatic succession of conferences that followed, the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line and kill off the Harding boom. Some tried to get a Wood-Lowden-Johnson agreement to adjourn till Monday without making a nomination.

It was the parleys between the Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore the most fruit when the balloting began again, for Governor Lowden came to the convention during the ninth rollcall and, reversing a previous plan to go before the convention itself, issued instructions from behind the scenes releasing his instructed delegates.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call of states began after the recess the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled. Connecticut, when her name was called, took 13 of her 14 votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding.

Delegates Flock to Harding.

Amid scenes of rising enthusiasm other blocks of Lowden delegates followed suit, while many of the routed



CALVIN COOLIDGE

Who Received the Republican Nomination for Vice-President at Chicago.

Lowden, 157 for Wood and 89 for Johnson. At their best, earlier in the day, the Wood people had mustered 312 votes and the Lowden forces 311. Johnson's high point was 145, recorded third on the ballot Friday.

The plan to nominate Senator Lenroot for the vice-presidency had the backing of many of the men who had helped put Harding over, but the name of Governor Coolidge stirred the delegates and galleries to repeated cheering and he was swept into second place on the ticket before the first rollcall had gone two-thirds of its length. Again it was Pennsylvania which furnished the winning votes.

Governor Coolidge got 674 votes to 145 for Senator Lenroot and 68 for Governor Allen of Kansas. Several others got scattering support without being placed formally in nomination. The result was greeted with another demonstration and there was renewed cheering.

Organization Made Permanent.

After the temporary organization headed by Senator Lodge as chairman was made permanent the republican convention marked time during the early sessions while the leaders fought out the league of nations issue. Several hours were whittled away with music speeches and cheering before Senator Watson of Indiana, chairman of the resolutions committee, brought in the platform.

The real excitement commenced at the Coliseum Friday morning when

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BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED, JULY 5TH

That the business men of Ontario are determined to leave no stone unturned to make Ontario's big fourth of July celebration a splendid success is evidenced by the following agreement in which they will signify their willingness to make the day a genuine holiday in every sense of the word and the celebration one never to be forgotten.

The agreement follows:
Ontario, Oregon, June 14th, 1920
We the business men of Ontario, Oregon agree to close our respective places of business at 12 Noon and not re-open the same on July 5th, 1920.

Signed, Toggery Bill, Ontario Meat & Grocery Co., Purity Bakery, Alexander Co., Taggart Hardware, Style Shop, Blackaby Jewelry Store, A. Robinson, E. A. Fraser, Kroessin Hardware Co., The Pastorium, Trossell Imp. Co., Ontario Furniture Co., Golden Rule Store, Cash Grocery, Moore Groc., Northwestern Electric Co., Geo. W. Wayt, McNulty & Co., Osborn Millinery, Christianson Bros., A. L. McDowell, C. P. Cummings, Royer Bros. Co., Rader Bros. Co.

PLANS FOR BIG FOURTH WELL UNDER WAY

Various Committees Hard At Work—Plans For Great Celebration Almost Complete

Arrangements are now being completed for the largest Fourth of July celebration ever held in this part of the country. Following are the chairmen of the various committees: Program, H. H. Tunny; Parade, D. W. Powers; and Decoration, A. T. Christensen. Plans for a mammoth parade are being made, details of which will be given later. A speaker from New York has been secured to deliver the address, which will immediately follow the parade and a band concert will be given both morning and evening.

The principal entertainment of the afternoon will be at the Fair Grounds and will consist of a ball game, horse racing, track meet and other amusements.

The Boucher-French Carnival Company, the largest of its kind in the west will be in Ontario for three days, July 3, 4, 5. In connection with this the American Legion are arranging to feature a war demonstration.

A big street dance will be given the early part of the evening on the newly paved streets and a magnificent display of fireworks will be the crowning feature of the day's celebration.

FARMERS ADOPT NEW LABOR WAGE SCALE

Employment Bureau To Be Maintained At Payette—Fruit Growers To Co-operate

One of the most interesting and profitable meetings in the history of the Payette County Farm Bureau was held at Fruitland last Thursday goodly number from the Malheur County Organization went over and participated in the proceedings, the result being a most successful and interesting meeting.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing farm labor and other farm problems, in which matters the Malheur delegation was asked to co-operate, and the two counties' "joined hands" in the formulating of plans etc. for the season's work.

Interesting talks were made by both of the Payette and Malheur organizations. Among those from Ontario were V. Y. Hickox, president, and A. A. Guttridge, vice-president of the Malheur County Farm Bureau and L. R. Breithaupt, Malheur County Agent, and Frank Northop and T. Carlee of the Oregon Slope.

Mr. Guttridge made a very interesting talk on "The labor question from a farmer's point of view" and was in part as follows:

"In the near future, the labor situation in this county is going to present very serious problems for solution. We are now but getting a foretaste of what may be expected should this mad, unreasonable, unthinking, unstable and wholly uncropulous element now agitating, influencing and leading labor and labor unions remain unchecked, uncontrolled and unpunished. These unreasonable demands and lawless acts by riffraff and foreign element will not be much longer tolerated by true Americans. The crisis must come, the vortex of the most dangerous whirlpool of financial destruction, this, the greatest of all nations existing since creation, has as yet been threatened, will soon be reached, unless strong and adequate safeguards which are of such vital importance, can be provided to protect and prevent such calamity. It is not a reproach upon an intelligent civilized nation that these conditions are permitted to exist; and it is not possible that temporary re-

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H. E. DUNN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Pioneer Railroad Man Succumbs At Long Beach—Built Payette Valley Line and Later Managed P. & I. N. Road

H. E. Dunn of Weiser, former president and general manager of the Pacific & Idaho Northern railroad, and pioneer railroad man of Idaho, died at noon Monday at the Long Beach sanitarium, Long Beach, Cal., following a lingering illness, according to word received in Boise Monday.

Mr. Dunn built the Payette Valley railroad which was later made a branch line of the Oregon Short Line railroad and also built the Bancroft hotel at Payette. His individual efforts aided materially in the development of Payette and the Payette valley.

Before coming to Idaho Mr. Dunn was traveling passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific railroads with headquarters at Salt Lake. On coming to Idaho Mr. Dunn organized a company which built the Payette Valley railroad and he became vice president and general manager until the Oregon Short Line purchased the road. After spending a year in California he returned to Payette and built the Bancroft hotel.

Handled "Pin" Road

In October, 1918, Mr. Dunn succeeded E. M. Heigho as president and general manager of the Pacific & Idaho Northern railroad which position he held until a month ago. On account of ill health, Mr. Dunn went to Waukesha, Wis., and two weeks ago was taken to Long Beach, Cal., to be with his seven-year-old daughter, Betty Jane Dunn.

Word was received in Boise that the end was near and the announcement of his death came Monday afternoon.

In addition to his daughter Mr. Dunn leaves two sisters in Zanesville, Ohio, and one brother, D. W. Dunn, of Oakland, Cal.

Spent Life Railroading

He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, and was about 56 years of age. From his early youth he was a railroad man and was associated with every branch of railway service from an operative to railroad official.

As a railroad manager Mr. Dunn was ranked as one of the best in Idaho and through his efforts the Weiser and Payette valleys have been developed. Mr. Dunn is said to have practically made the city of Payette.

Mr. Dunn's estate is in charge of the Tracy Loan & Trust company of Salt Lake.

Funeral services will be held at Long Beach Tuesday and the body will be shipped to Zanesville, Ohio, for burial. —Idaho Statesmen.

ONTARIO CITIZENS FRUITLAND'S GUESTS

Enjoy Sumptuous Banquet and Jolly Good Time—Over 250 Present

Thirty-seven autos and a truck congregated at the City Hall last night and left for Fruitland. The occasion for this was the invitation extended by the officers of the Fruitland Fruit Association and Boise-Payette Lumber Company to enjoy a Strawberry Festival as an expression of appreciation for the manner in which the Fire Department of Ontario responded when the depot at Fruitland burned, three weeks ago.

A general invitation was extended to the Commercial Club, City Council, Band, and Fire Department and about 250 were present nearly two thirds of which were from Ontario.

Mr. Ingard, President of the Fruit Association gave an address of welcome and W. F. Homan responded. H. H. Tunny made a short talk urging that the citizens and business men of Ontario support the Fruitland Chautauqua which begins on Monday, June 21.

A feeling of good will was manifested during the evening and everyone reported a jolly good time.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SISTER

Mother Mary Patrick Honored With Special High Mass To Which Many Visitors Attend

To mark the Fiftieth anniversary of the religious profession of Mother Mary Patrick the oldest member in the point of years and service of the Dominican order here, a special High Mass will be held at the Holy Rosary Hospital today.

To this will come many priests in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho including Rev. Losier and Kelly of Baker, Rev. Francis of Burns, Bishop McGrath was unable to be present due to conflicting engagements.

Mother Mary Patrick who is now 72 years of age entered the order in Ireland and then went to Portugal where she worked in the order until the revolution which resulted in the scattering of the orders, and the Dominicans came to Ontario.